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Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0435-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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G. Lang et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/350,579) Examiner: C. Liott
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Filed: July 8, 1999)

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For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATIN FIBRES WITH A CATIONIC DIRECT
DYE AND A THICKENING POLYMER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2000, the shortened statutory period for
reply having been extended to April 4, 2001, by the filing of a petition for an extension of
time and by payment of the fee of \$890, please amend the application as set forth
below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 69, 75, 78, and 107.

Please add new claims 108 and 109 as found below.

108. (New) The composition according to claim 68, wherein said at least one
oxidation base is present in said composition in an amount sufficient for oxidation
dyeing.



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